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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2005. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a). Thus, timely response is provided up to and including May 1, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.